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SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION SECURITY REGULATION

1. Definitions

a. *Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)*. All information and material bearing special controls for restricted handling within compartmented foreign intelligence systems.

b. *Executive Agent Program*. A program wherein a single department, agency, or organization collects or processes foreign intelligence for the Intelligence Community at the direction of the DCI or higher national authority.

c. *Operational Compartment*. A compartment designed to protect policy, planning, research and development, contracting, budgeting and mission-related information pertaining to systems of foreign intelligence collection.

d. *Senior Intelligence Officer (SIOs) of the Intelligence Community*. For the purpose of this directive, this term refers to those officials who represent their departments or agencies on the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB).

2. General Procedures

a. *Accreditation of SCI Facilities*. Before a facility is authorized to handle SCI, it must be accredited as meeting the construction and protection standards of USIB-D-9.1/20. The DCI will accredit all SCI facilities except where that authority has been specifically delegated. The accreditation shall specify which of the SCI compartments apply to each facility.

Each accrediting official shall maintain a physical security profile on facilities accredited by him to include complete details on the overall security environment as prescribed by USIB-D-9.1/20.

The Central Intelligence Agency will be responsible for accrediting those SCI facilities within organizations not under the security cognizance of an Intelligence Community SIO.

The DCI reserves the right to review all accreditation files and inspect all SCI facilities.

b. *SCI Security Control Center (SCC)*. Each SCI-accredited facility shall be serviced by an SCI Security Control Center which shall be the focal point for the security, receipt, control, storage, and dissemination of SCI. In instances where it is not practical for an NFIB member to maintain a single centralized SCC, the control mechanism may be established on the basis of selected components within an agency or department. The appropriate SIO shall designate an appropriately indoctrinated person(s), and alternate thereto, to operate the Control Center. This person shall:

- Act as the exclusive control point for receiving and dispatching SCI via electrical, courier, or other means approved for the transmission of SCI.
- Complete and return to the sender all receipts attached to SCI documents received by courier/pouch.

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